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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Sir:

This paper responds to the Final Action mailed 19 February 2009.

Applicant petitions the Director to extend the period for response by one month, to and including 19 June 2009. The Director is requested to debit the extension fee of **\$ 130** (§ 1.17(a)(1)) from our **Deposit Account No. 18-1260**. Any other fee required for entry or consideration of this paper may be debited from the same Deposit Account.

Applicant requests reconsideration of the outstanding grounds of rejection in light of the following remarks and the concurrently-filed supplemental declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 by David P. Schenkein, M.D.